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Applicants: Bernd BARTHEL et al

For: HIGH-STRENGTH EROSION ELECTRODE

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:
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